

Mr. Cooper, of Martin, presented the following Resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the present existing *ca. sa.* laws, so that no *ca. sa.* for the future, shall issue, except the plaintiff or plaintiffs; or either of them, or their agent or agents, shall make oath before some Justice of the Peace of the county where such defendant or defendants shall reside, that he or they believe that the defendant or defendants have so concealed or embezzled his or their property, in a fraudulent manner, for the purpose of preventing him or them from the recovery of their just debt; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Polk presented a bill, entitled a bill to alter the mode of appointing certain General and Field Officers of the Militia of the State of North-Carolina; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Polk, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Reid presented the following Resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the Militia laws of this State, as to compel the Captains of Companies of Militia, to muster their respective Companies four times a year; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

Received from the House of Commons a message, informing the Senate, that Mr. Maclin is added to the Committee on Military Affairs, on the part of that House.

Received from the House of Commons a message, concurring in the proposition of the Senate, that a joint select Committee of five on the part of each House, be raised, to take under consideration the subject of the Cherokee lands, and informing the Senate that Messrs. J. W. Guinn, Crawford, Hill, Miller, of Burke, and Satterthwaite, form the Committee on the part of that House; whereupon, the Speaker announced that Messrs. Gudger, Reinhardt, Dockery, Carson and Baker, form the Committee on the part of the Senate, and the House of Commons was informed thereof by message.